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Subject: USS Reference Number: 10-0064  
ACHD Reference Number: 12228  
600 Claus Plant  
USS Clairton Works

Gentlemen:

The attached form confirms our verbal report of the subject incident. Any questions concerning this matter should be referred to Coleen M. Davis at 412-233-1015.

Sincerely,

  
Mark G. Tabler  
Plant Manager  
Clairton Works

NOTICE OF OUTAGE OF EQUIPMENT  
ARTICLE XXI - SECTION 2108.1

1. **USS Reference Number:** 10-0064  
**ACHD Reference Number:** 12228
2. **Date & Time of Outage:** Date: 02/11/10 Time: 0815 hours
3. **Company Name:** U.S. Steel Corporation - USS Clairton Works
4. **Specific Equipment Involved or Affected:** 600 Claus Plant
5. **BAPC Permit Number (if applicable):**
6. **Location:** Clairton, PA
7. **Nature and cause of breakdown:** During an approximate 2 - 3 week period, the 600 Claus Plant will be unavailable for service to perform general maintenance.  
  
The 600 Claus Unit is a redundant piece of equipment. Gas processing for sulfur removal was handed off to the 400 Claus Unit. Sulfur Plant performance will not be affected. Sulfur emissions will not increase.
8. **Identification of Emissions:**
  - A. **Type(s) (CO, NOX, SO<sub>2</sub>, Particulates, Hydrocarbons, etc.)**  
The 400 Claus Plant will carry the full acid gas flow to the plant. No environmental impact is expected.
  - B. **Toxic qualities of each type (including its qualities as an irritant, and its potential for causing illness, disability, or mortality).** N/A No environmental impact is expected.
  - C. **Amount of each type emitted (or likely to be emitted).**  
N/A
9. **Measures taken (or to be taken) to minimize length of breakdown and amount of emissions, including shutdown or curtailment (or why it is impossible or impractical to do so).**  
Personnel, materials and equipment were on site prior to the start of the outage. The 400 Claus Plant will carry the full acid gas flow to the plant.
10. **Facility back in operation - Date:** Time: hours

Signature Coleen M. Davis Date 2-11-10  
Coleen M. Davis  
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